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Thursday
May 29, 1952

Secretary's staff meeting.

Mr. Charles Zarine, Latvian Minister in London, Mr. Jules Feldmans, Latvian Chargé here, and Mr. Vedeler came in to see me.

Had an interesting visit with Charles Gombault, Managing Editor of France-Soir, and George Henry Martin.

Howland Sargeant and Joe Phillips briefed me for PSB and McWilliams briefed me for the White House.

Bernard Baruch telephoned me about the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the landing of Lafayette at Georgetown, South Carolina. I told him Margaret Biddle had already taken the matter up with me, that the question had been raised too late, there would not be time enough to put the necessary machinery in motion, but promised to pass on word of his call.

Regular 12:30 appointment with the President.

Attended PSB luncheon in General Smith's office.

Willard Thorp, Harold Linder ~~and Miss Donahue came in for their~~ regular appointment.

Drew Pearson came in to see me.

Bob McBride came in to see me.

I told Howland Sargeant of France-Soir that this place would have a Mr. Shackleford contact him.

McFall came in to see me.

I telephoned Senators Connally, Moody, Lyndon Johnson, Lehman, and Smith (N.J.), to congratulate them on their work on the foreign aid bill. I tried to reach Senator Fulbright but was unable.

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